

# Radiation Exposure Compensation Act



In 1990, Congress passed the **Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA)**. It compensates eligible uranium miners, millers, and ore transporters (or their families) in the amount of \$100,000, who developed certain diseases following their employment. To be eligible for compensation, the uranium worker must have developed one of these specified diseases: *lung cancer; fibrosis of the lung; pulmonary fibrosis; cor pulmonale related to fibrosis of the lung; silicosis; pneumoconiosis*; and in the case of millers and ore transporters, *renal cancer or chronic renal disease*.

**To find out if you are eligible for compensation, to request a claim form, or if you have other questions about this program, call the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act Program, toll-free, at the Department of Justice or visit their Web site address:**

**1-800-729-RECP (7237)**

**Web site address: [www.usdoj.gov/civil](http://www.usdoj.gov/civil)**

*You can also write to the U.S. Department of Justice at the following address:*

Radiation Exposure Compensation Act Program  
U.S. Department of Justice  
P.O. Box 146, Ben Franklin Station  
Washington, DC 20044-0146

*For information from the Navajo Nation, contact:*

Office of Navajo Uranium Workers  
P.O. Box 1890  
Shiprock, NM 87420  
**505-368-1260**